

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert M. France Confirmation No. 5773  
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Title: PACKET FORWARDING USING INTERMEDIATE POLICY  
INFORMATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2009, said period of response being extended from November 19, 2009 to December 21, 2009 (December 19, 2009 being a Saturday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ December 21, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_/Matthew K. Gage/\_\_\_\_\_  
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